Approved for use through 10/31/2002, OMB 0851-0031 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO					Complete if Known			
				Application Number		0	Ë	量
			CLOSURE	Filing Date		Ē	7	
STATE	MENT BY	AP	PLICANT	First Named Inventor	Aoyama, Yuki	လွ	75	
				Group Art Unit		5	ã	
(us	e as many sheet	s as n	ecessary)	Examiner Name		0	\leq	
Sheet 1		of	1	Attorney Docket Number	16869N-041900US	8		

				U.S. PATENT DOCUM	MENTS		
	U.S. Patent Document				Sacra Columna Alana		
Examiner Initials *	Cite No. ¹	Number Kind Code ² (if known)		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	
	AA						
	AB						
	AC				***************************************		
	AD						
	AE						
	AF						
	AG						
	AH						
	Al						
	AJ						
	AK						
	AL						
	AM						
	AN				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
	AO						
	AP						
	AQ						
	AR						
	AS						
	AT						

			_	FOREIG	N PATENT DOCU	MENTS	<u> </u>	
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	For Office ³		ment ind Code ⁵ if known)	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T°
7	AU	JP	11-161702		Hisago KK	06-18-1999		Abstract
7	AV	JP	2000-029672		Hitachi, Ltd.	01-28-2000		Abstract
	AW							
	AX							
	AY				•			
	AZ							
	BA							

Examiner Signature	2 BTELLES	Date Considered	12/4/201

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the Individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

^{*}EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered, Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Unique citation designation number. ² See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents: ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WiPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁶ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WiPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.